

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In the section of the specification on page 7 entitled “Brief Description of the Drawings” please amend the fifth paragraph in this section as follows:

Fig. 5 shows the result of purification of a low molecular weight nucleic acid and a high molecular weight nucleic acid from a nucleic acid mixture according to the method of the present invention. Lanes 1, 2 and 3 correspond to collections (a), (b) and (c) respectively.